

House Resolution 377

By: Representatives Cox of the 102nd, Everson of the 106th, Thomas of the 100th, Rice of the 51st, Floyd of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, February 25, 2009, as Gwinnett County Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County, Georgia was founded in 1818 and named after Button
4 Gwinnett, a founding father of the United States who signed the Declaration of
5 Independence; and

6 WHEREAS, home to 15 municipalities, the county seat for Gwinnett is Lawrenceville,
7 Georgia, and the county's current population stands over 775,000; and

8 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County is home to the state's newest institution for higher education,
9 Georgia Gwinnett College; and

10 WHEREAS, with the slogan "Gwinnett is Great," this county has been attracting new
11 residents and visitors for its proximity to Atlanta, Athens, and Lake Lanier, serving as a
12 leader for this state's economic growth and development; and

13 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce is recognized as a leader in
14 bringing together the elected, civic, business, and educational leaders to resolve challenges
15 and meet needs and who are committed to supporting state and regional issues for the
16 betterment of all Georgians; and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Gwinnett County are justly proud of their community, its past,
18 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize Wednesday,
19 February 25, 2009, as Gwinnett County Day at the state capitol.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize Wednesday, February 25, 2009, as Gwinnett County Day

22 at the state capitol and congratulate the citizens of Gwinnett County on their many
23 outstanding accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the press, the public, and
26 the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce.